



News From Zion



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Announcements

In Memoriam is a part of worship today. The roses around the Lamb are reminders of our members who left the church militant to become saints triumphant since Saints Triumphant Sunday last year. Family members are welcome to take the rose and vase of their loved one home after worship.

Romans Study This Sunday we will look at Romans 7:7-8:17. We meet at 9:15 a.m. in the basement. We will not meet next Sunday, Nov. 21. Join us in church for a call information meeting.

Sunday School for children age 3 to Grade 6 meets at 9:15 a.m. at school. Join us!

Commons Bible Study continues this Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the commons at school. Join us when you take your children to Sunday School! We will not meet next Sunday, Nov. 21. Join us in church for a call information meeting.

Thank You to everyone who joined us for worship last week. We had 216 worship in person and 34 on line. That is 33.7% of our membership. Please encourage your brothers and sisters in Christ to stay close to Jesus through use of the Word and the sacraments!

Sunday Night Book Discussion This Sunday we will not meet. On Sunday, Nov. 21 we will discuss chapter 11, *Adiaphora of Your Questions, Scripture's Answers*. We meet at Nickel Funeral home at 7:00 p.m.

Youth Group will meet for study and open gym Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Join us and bring a friend!

New Life in Christ Class This week we will meet on Monday at 6:30 p.m. (lesson 4). We meet in the Bible Study room in the church basement. at Zion, this is the class for you!

Men's Study will meet Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Choir meets on Wednesdays. Rehearsals are at 7:00 p.m. in the church balcony. Please join us!

Women's Bible Study meets Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. Contact Jen Enderle (864-2348) for the location.

Bible Reading Plan Join us in an online reading plan. Nov. 7-20: Grace? What is it?. Go to mzluth.org or our Facebook page to join. Contact Pastor Enderle (864-2348) with questions.

"I am thankful for.." There are sheets on the table in the basement you can fill out to hang in church for Thanksgiving. The sheets say "I am thankful for..." You can draw a picture or write a list of thanks for which you thank God. Please have them in the basket in the basement by Nov. 21. Thanks!

Planting Gospel Seeds Place a seed on the picture in

the back of church when you talk about Jesus outside of worship. The seeds are on each side of the double doors. Whenever you are at church put up a seed for each time you shared Jesus!

Communion Registration When you commune, please mark your name on the sheets in the back of church, by the elevator, or in the basement. Thanks!

Streaming Worship is live on Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and then available after that on YouTube at your convenience. Please register online or text 920-362-7118 so we know who is worshipping with us!

Soup For Souls Meals continue to be available at school and at church for all to share the message of Jesus love with others. Please include a card with the meal when you deliver it to a friend/neighbor.

Dear Members, I received a divine call from St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Livonia, Michigan, to teach Kindergarten. I am humbled with the privilege of the two calls I now hold and ask you to keep me in your prayers. As I prayerfully deliberate the two calls, I encourage you to share your questions and comments with me, as I consider how my gifts may best serve the kingdom of God. In Christ, Hannah Holzhueter

The Air Conditioning units are also heat pumps. If you see them running outside or hear them in worship, they are heating the church so that we do not have to have the boilers run.

Thanksgiving Cards are available by the cards in the back of the basement.

Junior Choir will participate in the first Lakeshore Lutheran Children's Choral festival at MLHS on Friday, Nov. 19. Students from 10 area grade schools and the MLHS choirs will have a concert Friday at 6:30 p.m. Each school choir will sing one individual song then join together on 4 songs of praise. All are invited to attend this special evening of music.

Thanksgiving Worship is Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, Nov. 25 at 9:00 a.m. Postcards you can use to invite people to worship are on the radiators in the back of church by the doors.

Can you help? Ice cream pails/cool whip bowls are needed. You can put them in the food pantry cart at church or bring them to school. Thank you!

Pastor Ott received a divine call on Sunday, Nov. 7 to serve Grace Lutheran Church, La Crosse, WI. There will be a call information meeting at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 21 in place of Bible Study. Pastor Ott will present the ministry needs at Grace and we will discuss our ministry needs here. Please pray that the Lord leads Pastor Ott to the best decisions for his kingdom.

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Our
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so that we
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Weekly Calendar

Sun.	9:15 a.m. Romans Study, basement		7:00 p.m. Christ the King Worship
	9:15 a.m. Sunday School, school	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Christ the King Worship
	9:15 a.m. Commons Study		9:15 a.m. Call Information Meeting, church
	7:00 p.m. Youth Group, school		9:15 a.m. Sunday School, school
Monday	6:30 p.m. New Life in Christ Class (lesson 3)		10:30 a.m. Christ the King Worship
Wed.	5:00 p.m. Confirmation, grades 5-8, church		7:00 p.m. Book Study, Nickel (ch. 11)
	7:00 p.m. Choir, church balcony		7:00 p.m. Youth Group, school
Thursday	6:00 p.m. Women's Study		

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 216 (26, 124, 66) Online: 24 Bible Class: 56 (4, 29, 10, 6, 4, 3) Youth: 13

Conference of Presidents Fall Meeting

WELS Director of Missions Operations Mr. Sean Young just returned from a month-long visit to Vietnam to discuss next steps for the theological education center in Hanoi. Hmong Asia Ministry Coordinator Rev. Bounkeo Lor accompanied him. The Board for World Missions released this report about the trip:

From the beginning of this initiative, WELS has known that that there would be potential challenges and unexpected setbacks due to this being a brand new mission field in an unfamiliar country. COVID also complicated the process, but we're thankful that the Lord continues to guide these efforts and "work all things for the good of those who love him" (Romans 8:28).

This was the first visit to Vietnam since COVID-19 shut down international travel in March 2020. Certain conversations and building plan discussions were held via Zoom, but concrete plans for the next

steps needed to be discussed in-person. Conversations with the Hmong Fellowship Church leadership went well and continue at the time of this writing. If all goes as planned, it is WELS World Missions' goal to have the theological education center open by Easter 2022, pending no other COVID-19 complications.

Rev. Dr. Terry Schultz from Multi-Language Productions and Rev. Ger Lor from Grace Hmong Lutheran Church in Kansas City, Kan., accompanied Rev. Bounkeo Lor and Mr. Sean Young on the trip. Schultz trained Hmong Fellowship Church leaders how to use evangelism materials he created to train their members, and he gained valuable insight into the Hmong culture for the creation of future materials. Multi-Language Productions will be purchasing flip-book versions of these visual teaching aids. They also identified three Hmong Fellowship Church students with drawing skills who

potentially could help develop future educational resources.

In the meantime, the second wave of visiting professors are currently in Vietnam to have their religious visas renewed/approved and conduct training. Rev. Joel Nitz is there for the first time since being called to serve the Hmong in Vietnam in February 2020. Training continues, in-person (thank the Lord!) and via Zoom, for the first 60 men who will prayerfully be ordained as pastors. These men also continue to lead rural training workshops throughout the 13 districts to share what they are learning with other Hmong Fellowship Church members.

The Hmong Fellowship Church grew by 12,000 people in 2020, and the church body now numbers 138,000 members. Stay updated on progress and learn more about Hmong outreach in Vietnam at wels.net/vietnamhmongoutreach.

WELS News

News from our High Schools

MLHS WELS National Choral Festival is Nov. 12 & 14 at Martin Luther College, New Ulm The theme is One Faith-One Hope-One Lord. The Pops Concert is Friday, Nov. 12 at 7:00 pm. The Sacred Concert is Sunday, Nov. 14 at 2:00 pm. You can get all of your livestreaming information at welsfinearts.org. Tune in and enjoy this awesome event!

MLHS Campaign-Building Our Future On Christ If you are considering making a financial gift toward our Campaign, now is the time. All new gifts made in November toward our building campaign will be

matched up to \$20,000! Watch our progress on the Lancer tracker throughout the month and find your donation information at www.mlhslancers.org/campaign.

FVL and FVL Schools Bands will hold their concert in the FVL auditorium on Sunday, Nov. 21 at 6:00 p.m.

FVL Parents enrolling 8th graders at FVL for 2022-23, please complete the online enrollment application at fvlhs.org/enroll. Upon completion, you will receive a link to set a scheduling appointment on the evening of 11/16,

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